(d) In regards to non-compliance of the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and Section 22A of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, share-holders can take up matter with the concerned Registrar of Companies and in regard to non-compliance of Listing Guidelines'List-ing Agreement.Circular issued by Department of Economic Affairs. A reference may be made to the concerned Stock Ex-change(s)/Department of Economic Affairs. Section 621 of' the Companies Act, 1956 also authorises a shareholder to file prosecution against the company and its officers. The companies concerned are advised to ensure that delays and non-delays and non-compliance of provisions of the Companies Act, Listing Guidelines etc. are avoided, failing which proceedings will be initiated against them in accordance with law, Government has issued a Press Note No. 17|8|89-CL.V dated 11-1-91 to this effect for safeguarding the interest of the shareholders[investing public.

(e) Consent to issue of capital to companies is given according to the provisions of the Capital Issues (Control) Act, 1947, as amended from time to time.

Electoral Reforms

26. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
DR. SANJAYA SINH: KUMARI ALIA: SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1950 to bring in electoral reforms during the present session;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by when the legislation is likely to be introduced;

(c) whether it is proposed to set up a Committee also on electoral reforms;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when the formal and informal discussions with the political parties are 'likely to take place in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARA-MANGALAM): (a) and (b) The Government is preparing a comprehensive package of electoral reforms which are proposed to be discussed with the leaders of political parties in Parliament. Necessary legislation to give effect to the proposed electoral reforms is likely to be brought forward in the next session of Parliament.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Discussions with the leaders of political parties in Parliament are proposed to be held in the next few weeks.

.High courts in State and Union Territories

27. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of States and Union Territories in the country which do not have their own High Courts;

(b) what is the number of High Courts which have jurisdiction over two or more States or Union Territories in the country;

(c) whether Government propose to establish one High Court each in every State and Union Territory in the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARA-MANGALAM): (a) The principal seats of High Courts in respect of nine States and five Union Territories in the country are not located inside their territories.

(b) The jurisdiction of six High Courts